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For: METHODS OF FORMING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS USING MASKS TO PROVIDE ION IMPLANTATION SHIELDING TO PORTIONS OF A SUBSTRATE ADJACENT TO AN ISOLATION REGION THEREIN

May 22, 2003

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action of February 28, 2003. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the Revised Amendment Format instituted for the prototype Electronic File Wrapper program described in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002) and that has been expanded to include all Technology Centers and amendments to the specification and drawings. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for the present Amendment.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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